



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Yonglin Huang)
Serial No. 09/900,092) Art Unit
Confirmation No. 4453) 2872
Filing Date: July 5, 2001)
For: DUAL-STAGE OPTICAL ISOLATOR MINIMIZED)
POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION AND SIMPLIFIED)
FABRICATION PROCESS)
Examiner: Craig Curtis)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 28, 2003

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.



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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Avertments

____ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X A Response to Final Office Action of October 28, 2003 for entry in the present application.

___ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for ___-Month Extension of Time.

X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV396737889US.

___ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

___ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

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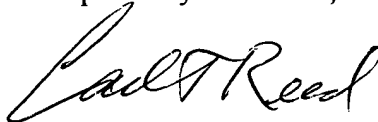
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- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
- Response to Final Office Action of October 28, 2003 (14 pages)
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